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Lake County Jail receives grant to enhance communications

The Lake County Jail is one of two Illinois correctional facilities chosen to participate in the National Governor's Association (NGA) Corrections Cross-Boundary Data Exchange Project.

The Lake County Jail submitted an extensive application in December 2013 and was notified last month that Illinois was among two other states selected. Members from the Lake County Sheriff's Office will attend a NGA policy academy where they will prepare plans for offender reentry, public safety, and information sharing.

This project is made possible through a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance. For more information go to <http://nga.org/cms/sites/NGA/home.html>

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